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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINT, PINS, SF (RAMGOBIN, ELLA)
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO VISIT MRS. ELLA RAMGOBIN

1. SINCE DEPT. UNAWARE TERMS OF MRS. RAMGOBIN'S BANNING ORDER, POSTS SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO CALL ON HER. OBVIOUSLY, DEPT. WOULD NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE MRS. RAMGOBIN IN ANY WAY NOR UNNECESSARILY EXACERBATE US-SA RELATIONS. HOWEVER, AF/S OFFICERS RECALL THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS CONTACTS BY EMBASSY AND CONGEN OFFICERS WITH BANNED PERSONS.

2. IF DECISION IS MADE AGAINST VISIT TO MRS. RAMGOBIN, POSTS MIGHT CONSIDER CONVEYING RELEVANT PORTION OF "FACES OF AFRICA" TO HER THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY OR BY MAIL AND LEARN INDIRECTLY HER CURRENT SITUATION IN ORDER RESPOND TO REP. DIGGS' REQUEST.

3. COPIES OF RELEVANT PORTION OF "FACES OF AFRICA" POUCHED
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